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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1730**
Kiyofumi ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1006A
Serial No. 10/501,001 : Group Art Unit 2615
Filed July 8, 2004 :

MOVING PICTURE CODING METHOD AND
MOVING PICTURE DECODING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.